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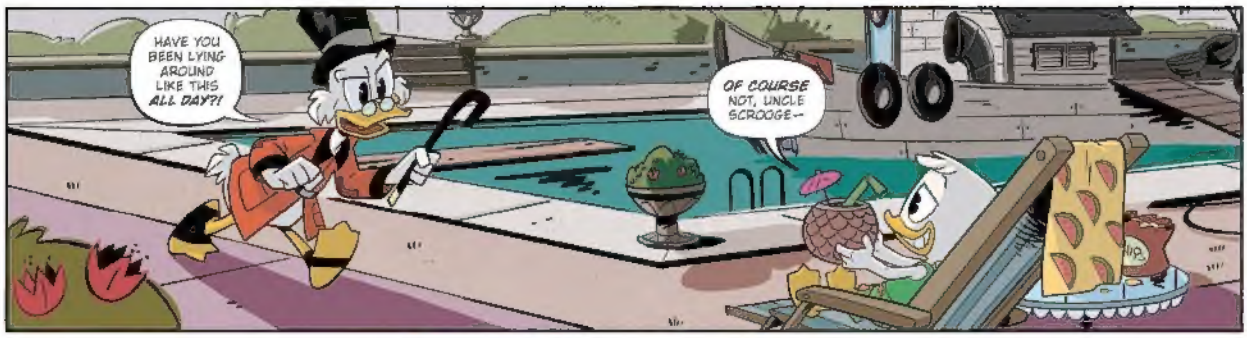
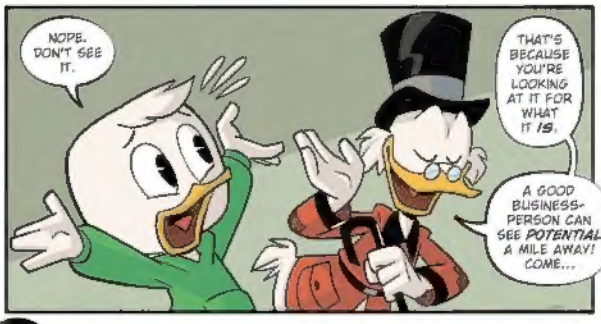


WELCOME TO:
SCROOGE McDUCK'S DESERT OASIS HOTEL AND ENTERTAINMENT SUPER-MALL!
I BOUGHT IT FROM MY BROKER BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE COULD SNATCH IT UP!
THIS IS A HOTEL? AND SUPER-MALL?


NOPE. DON'T SEE IT.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE LOOKING AT IT FOR WHAT IT IS.
A GOOD BUSINESS-PERSON CAN SEE POTENTIAL A MILE AWAY! COME...

"...LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE AMENITIES."
HM.
SOMETHING TELLS ME THE PREVIOUS OWNER DIDN'T ENTERTAIN MUCH.

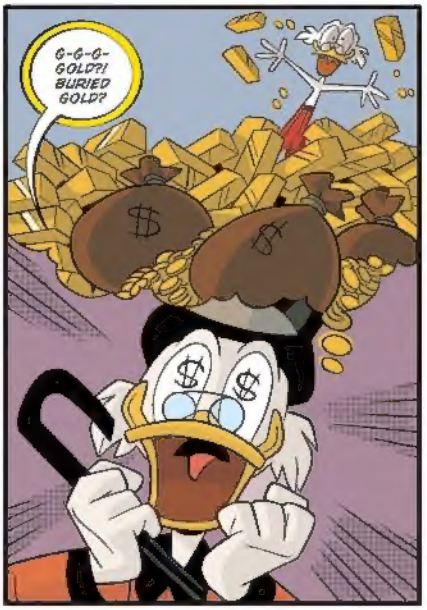
KEEP OUT
GO AWAY!
LEAVE ME ALONE
TURN BACK!
NOT WELCOME TO DUCK CITY
NOTHING TO SEE
I ASSURE YOU THERE'S NOTHING TO SEE
UHH... UNCLE SCROOGE, DON'T YOU SEE WHAT YOU BOUGHT?
A QUAINT LITTLE VILLAGE ON A CHARMING PIECE OF LAND?

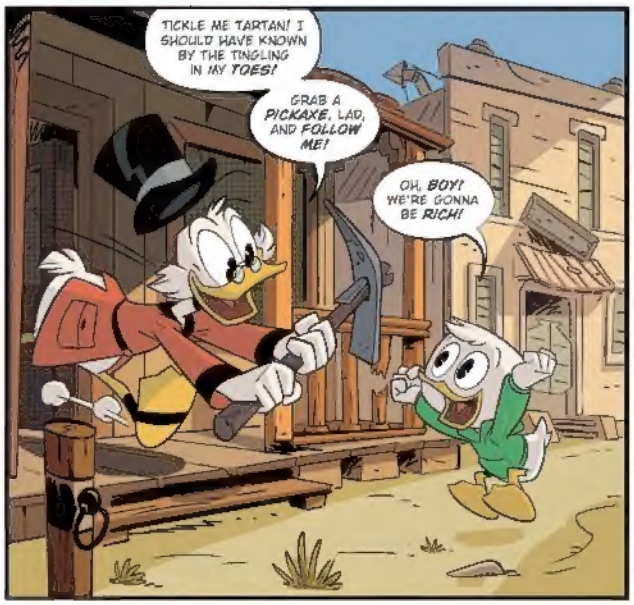
I'VE SEEN PLACES LIKE THIS IN HORROR MOVIES. IT'S AN OLD WEST GHOST TOWN!
BAH! AFTER EVERYTHING WE'VE SEEN ON OUR ADVENTURES, YOU'RE STILL AFRAID OF GHOSTS.
LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND!

HELLOOOO? THIS IS SCROOGE McDUCK, THE NEW OWNER OF THIS PROPERTY. ANYONE HERE?

WHAT IS THIS? CERTAINLY NOT A MODEST FELLOW, IS HE?

"BEAUFORD R. PLUCK, OUR CITY'S FOUNDER AND THE MOST PROLIFIC STAGECOACH ROBBER IN THE OLD WEST, POSES WITH SOME OF THE GOLD WHICH HE IS SAID TO HAVE BURIED HERE."


G-G-G-GOLD?! BURIED GOLD?

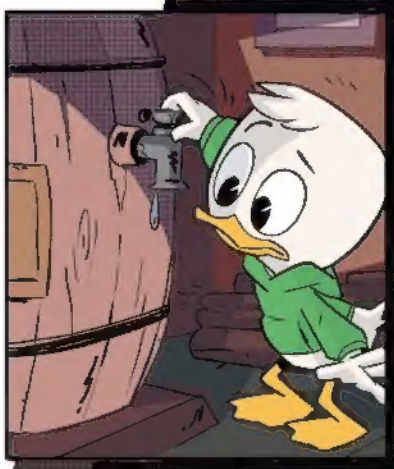

TICKLE ME TARTAN! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BY THE TINGLING IN MY TOES!
GRAB A PICKAXE, LAD, AND FOLLOW ME!
OH, BOY! WE'RE GONNA BE RICH!

YOU MEAN I'M GONNA BE EVEN MORE RICH. MY LAND, MY GOLD.
BUT HELP ME FIND IT AND I'LL PAY YOU HALF OF FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR YOUR TIME!

HOURS LATER...
NOW THIS IS HOW YOU EARN YOUR MONEY SQUARE!
YOU MEAN DIGGING UP SOMEONE ELSE'S?
I MEAN WORKING FOR IT!
ISN'T IT MORE SATISFYING THAN STARING AT A SCREEN WAITING FOR VIRTUAL SALES FROM VIRTUAL CUSTOMERS?
CHA-CHING CHA-CHING CHA-CHING
SIGH!
NO TIME FOR BREAKS, LAD! WE'RE LOSING DAYLIGHT!
WILDWING'S SALOON
ROOT BEER 50¢
WHATEVER YOU SAY, UNCLE SCROOGE!

JUST MY LUCK! IT'S BONE DRY.

OR IS IT?!



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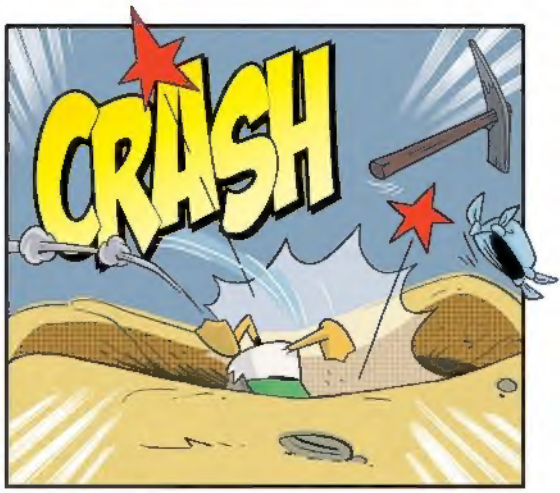
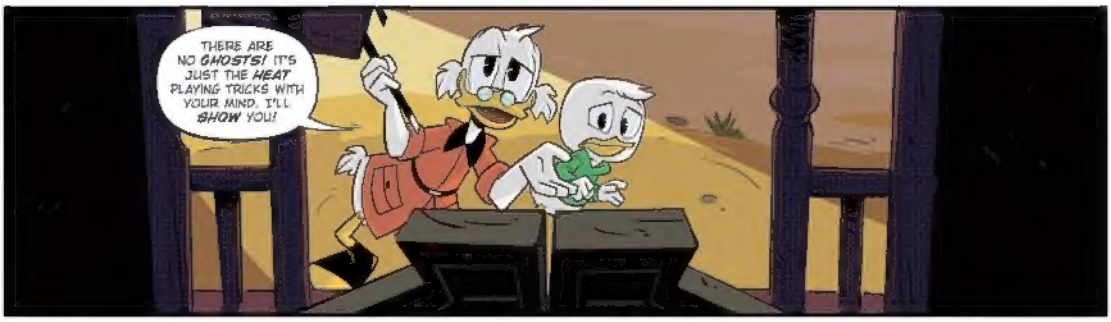
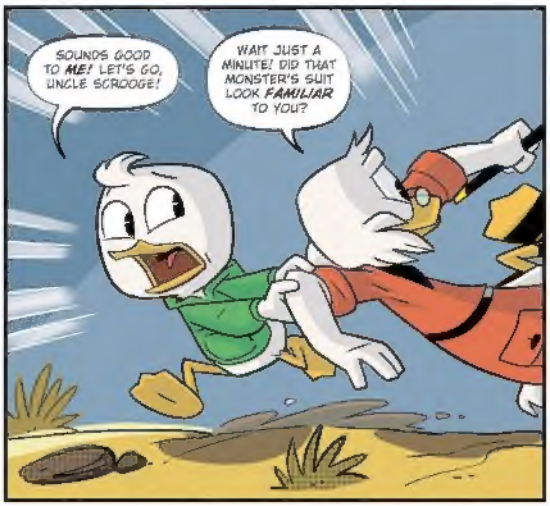
GEEEET OUUUUUT!
AAHH!

GEEET OUUUUT NOWWWWW!

THUNK
GAHH!







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SHER
STOP HERE— THERE'S SOMEONE INSIDE!

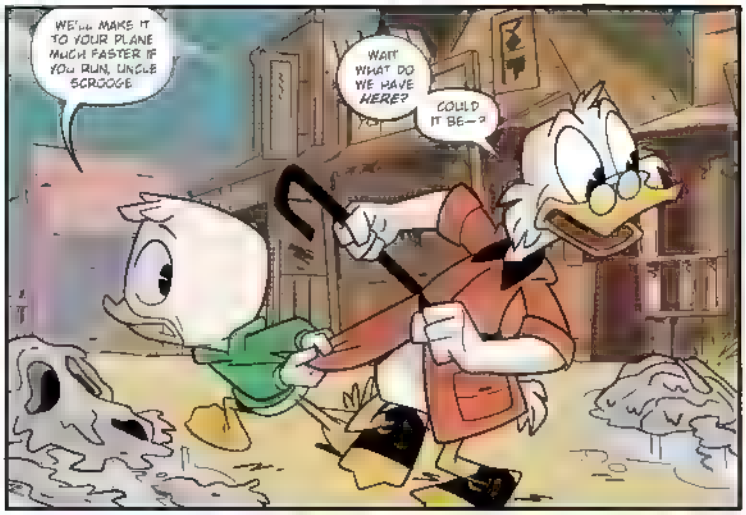
EXCUSE ME, BUT ARE YOU THE SHERIFF?

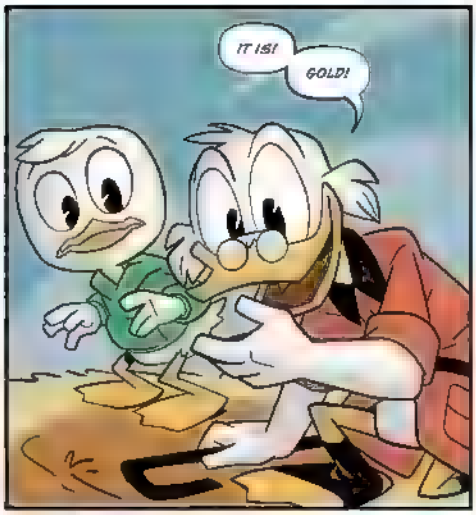
HELLO?! I SAID, "ARE YOU THE SHERIFF?"
I AM THE NEW OWNER OF THIS LAND AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THERE IS A LUNATIC OUT THERE TRYING TO CHASE ME AWAY!

WELL, DON'T JUST SIT THERE— GO OUT THERE AND ARREST HIM!

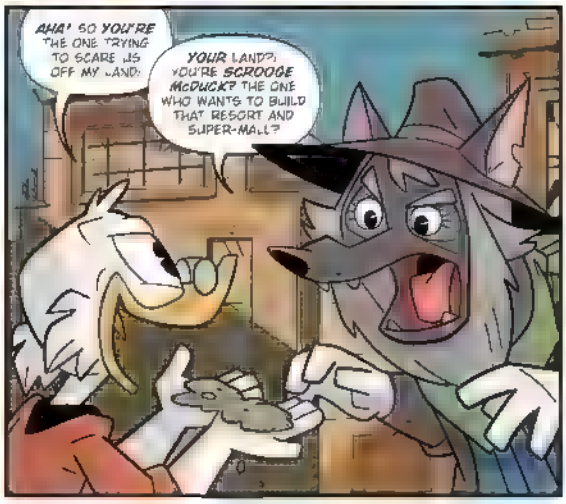
GET AWAY FROM MY GOLD!
AAAAAHHH!

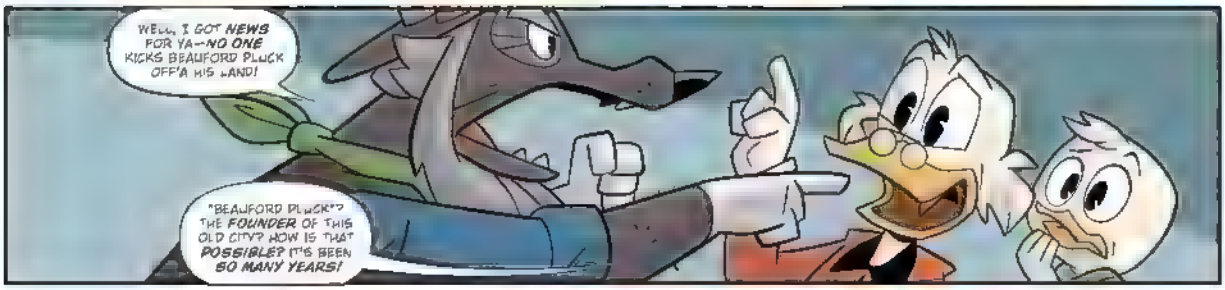
NOW DO YOU BELIEVE ME?
LEAVE MY GOLD ALONE!
THERE ARE MORE SKELETONS!
SKRASTCH
WHAT KIND OF SKELETONS BREAK APART LIKE PAPIER MACHE PIÑATAS?
PAPIER MACHE?
THIS IS NO TIME TO CHECK YOUR SALES!
I'M NOT!
I'M MAKING A PURCHASE!
DUCK AND COVER!
SPLATCH
SLERCH
SPUDGE
SPLAT
SPLATTER
SPLASH


WE'LL MAKE IT TO YOUR PLANE MUCH FASTER IF YOU RUN, UNCLE SCROOGE
WAIT! WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?
COULD IT BE—?

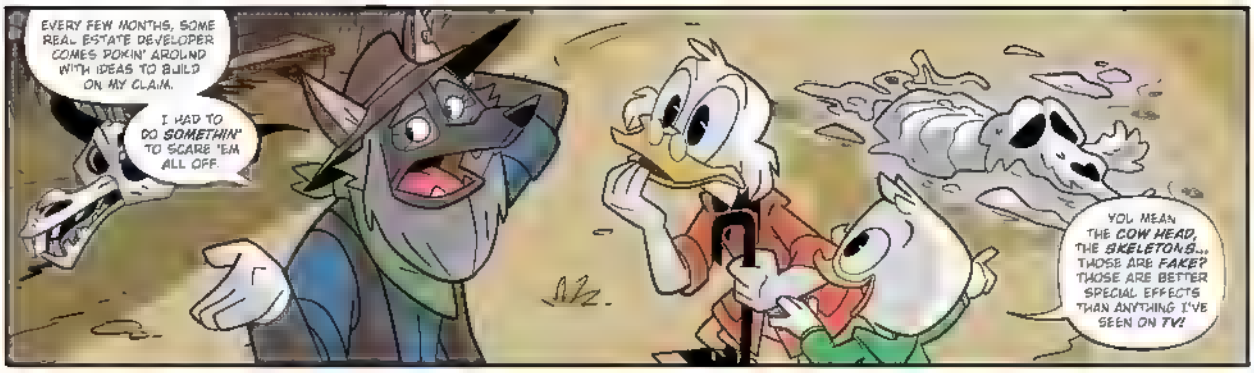

IT IS!
GOLD!

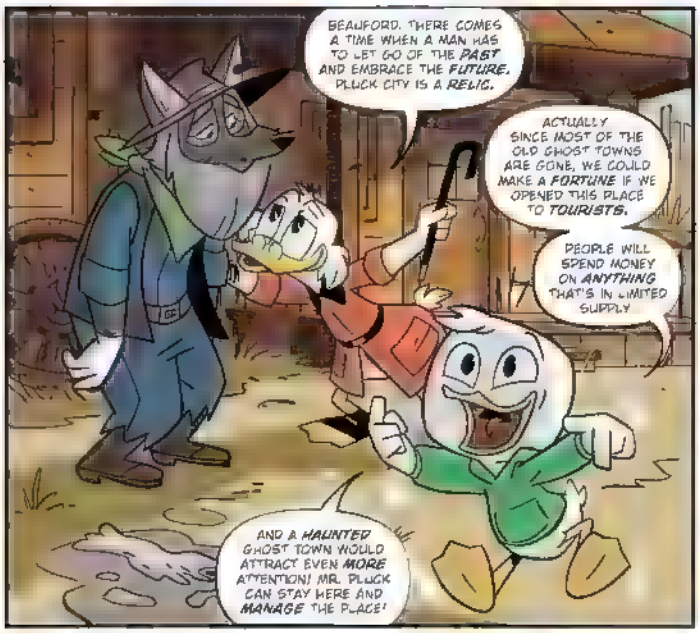
THIS HERE IS MY CLAIM! THAT'S MY GOLD! GIVE IT BACK!


AHA! SO YOU'RE THE ONE TRYING TO SCARE US OFF MY LAND!
YOUR LAND?! YOU'RE SCROOGE McDUCK? THE ONE WHO WANTS TO BUILD THAT RESORT AND SUPER-MALL?

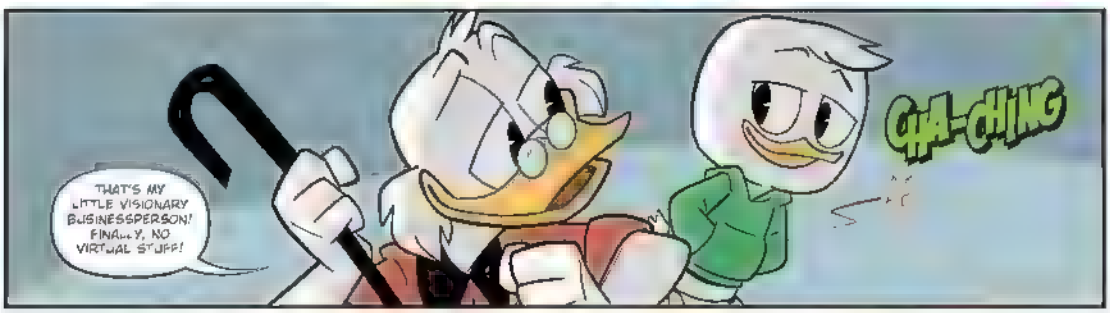

WELL, I GOT NEWS FOR YA—NO ONE KICKS BEAUFORD PLUCK OFF'A HIS LAND!
"BEAUFORD PLUCK"? THE FOUNDER OF THIS OLD CITY? HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? IT'S BEEN SO MANY YEARS!

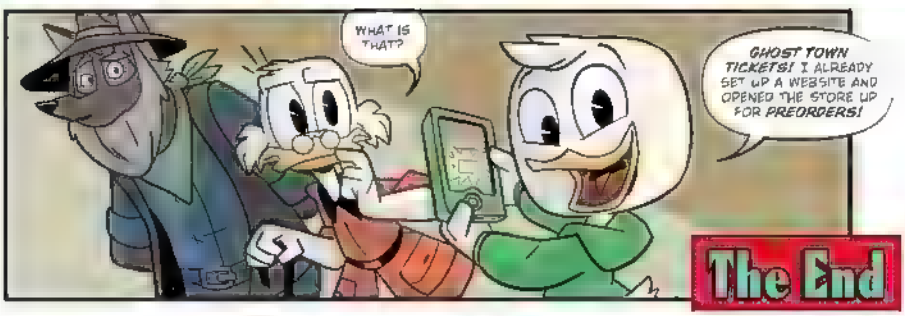
BEAUFORD PLUCK THE FOURTH. WHEN I WAS A KID, MY POP TOLD ME STORIES ABOUT GREAT GRANDPAPPY'S CITY AND THE TREASURE HE BURIED. 'CEPT POP DIDN'T KNOW WHERE IT WAS.
TOOK ME YEARS, BUT I FINALLY FOUND IT! A GHOST TOWN CALLED PLUCK CITY! AN' I STARTED DIGGIN'. .


EVERY FEW MONTHS, SOME REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER COMES ROKIN' AROUND WITH IDEAS TO BUILD ON MY CLAIM.
I HAD TO DO SOMETHIN' TO SCARE 'EM ALL OFF.
YOU MEAN THE COW HEAD, THE SKELETONS... THOSE ARE FAKE? THOSE ARE BETTER SPECIAL EFFECTS THAN ANYTHING I'VE SEEN ON TV!


BEAUFORD, THERE COMES A TIME WHEN A MAN HAS TO LET GO OF THE PAST AND EMBRACE THE FUTURE. PLUCK CITY IS A RELIC.
ACTUALLY SINCE MOST OF THE OLD GHOST TOWNS ARE GONE, WE COULD MAKE A FORTUNE IF WE OPENED THIS PLACE TO TOURISTS.
PEOPLE WILL SPEND MONEY ON ANYTHING THAT'S IN LIMITED SUPPLY
AND A HAUNTED GHOST TOWN WOULD ATTRACT EVEN MORE ATTENTION! MR. PLUCK CAN STAY HERE AND MANAGE THE PLACE!

WHAT DO YOU SAY PLUCK?
ANY GOLD THAT I FIND, I KEEP?
MY TALENTED NEPHEW
YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A DEAL!


THAT'S MY LITTLE VISIONARY BUSINESSPERSON! FINALLY, NO VIRTUAL STUFF!
CHA-CHING


WHAT IS THAT?
GHOST TOWN TICKETS! I ALREADY SET UP A WEBSITE AND OPENED THE STORE UP FOR PREORDERS!
The End

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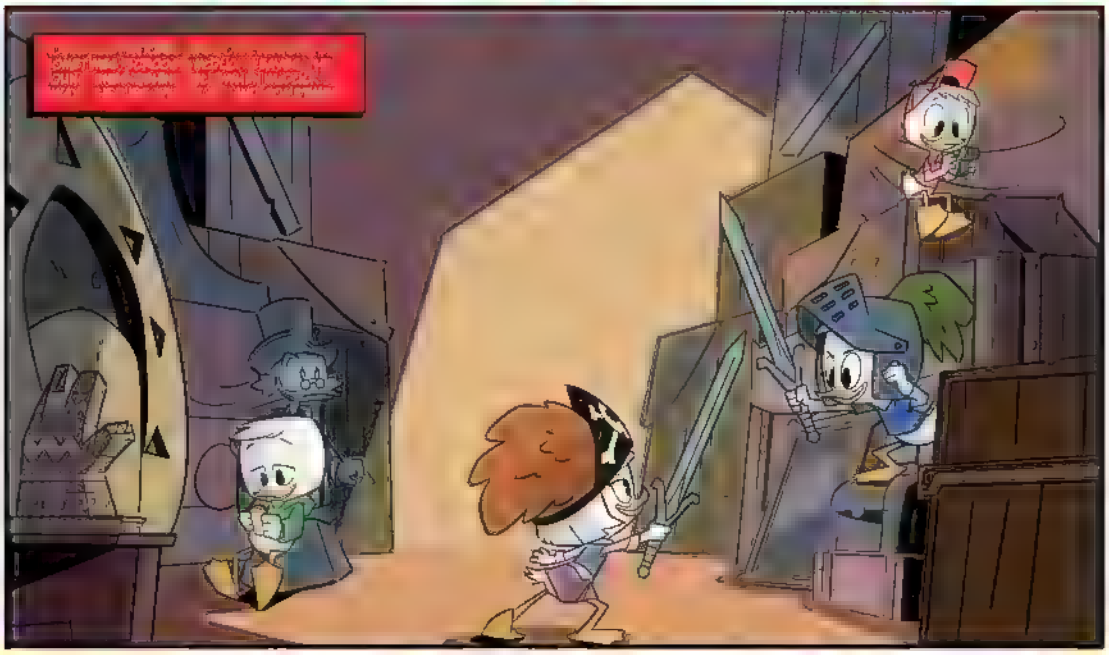
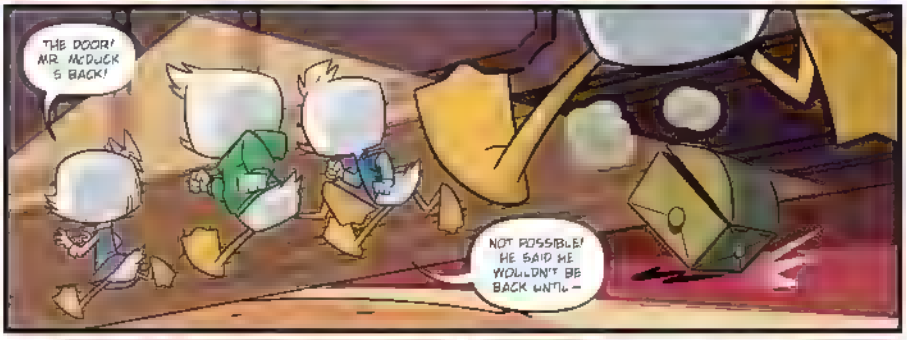
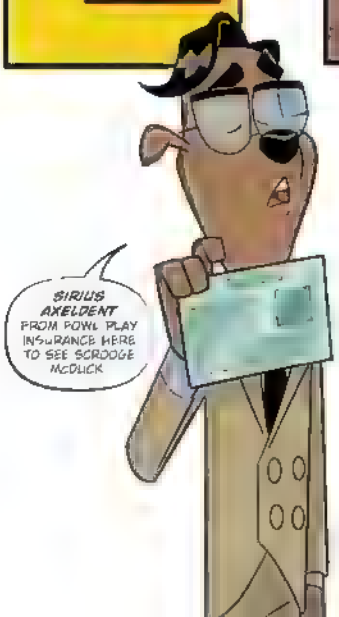
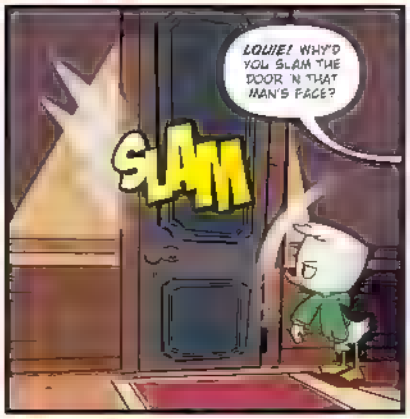
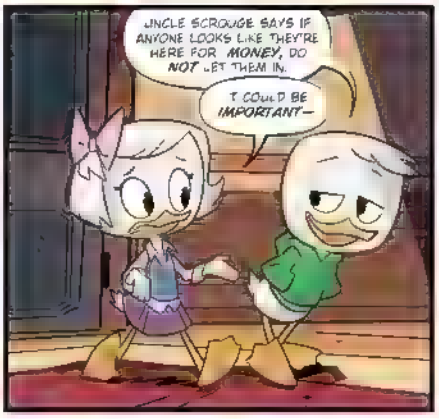
THE STONE OF TRUTH!

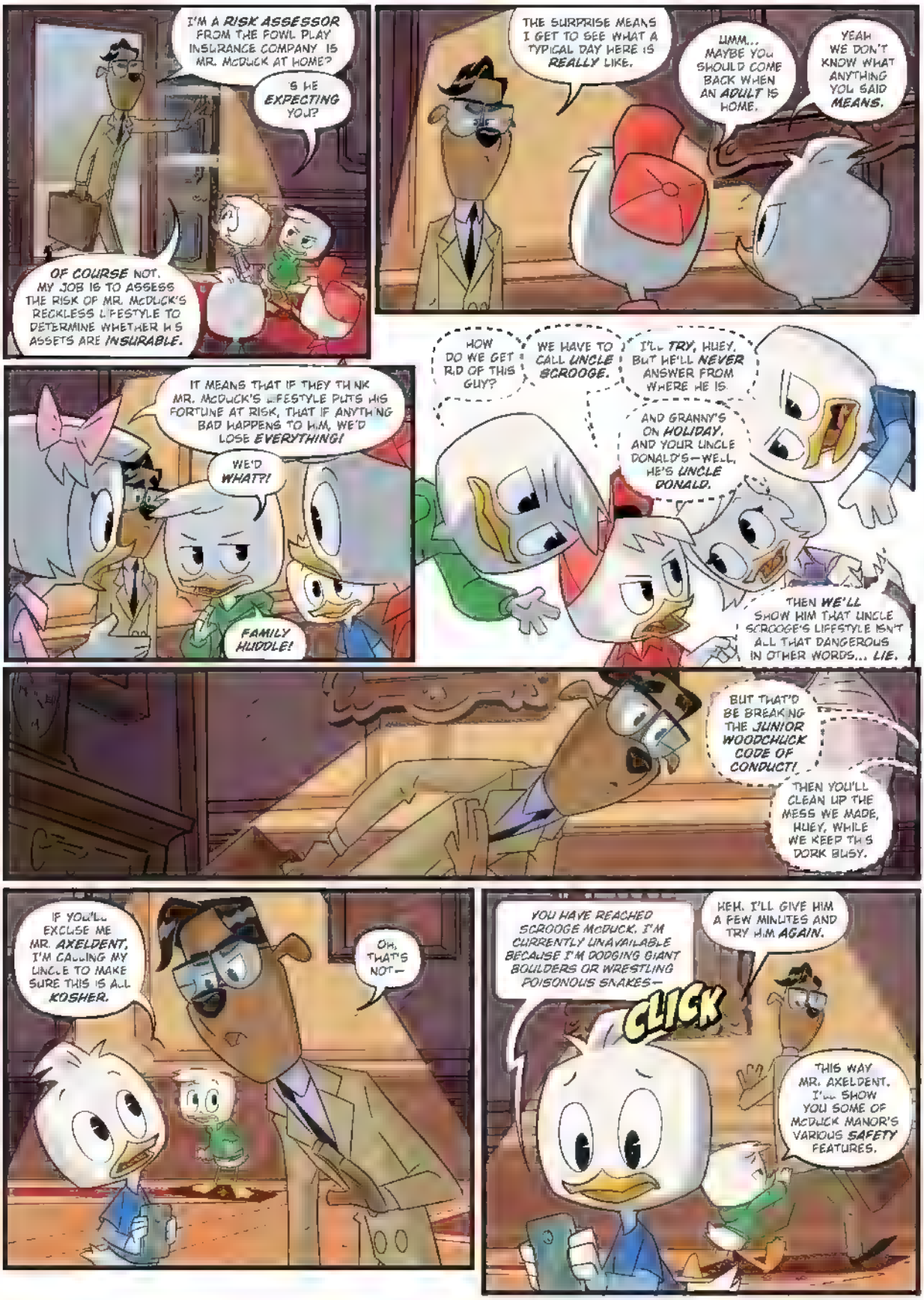




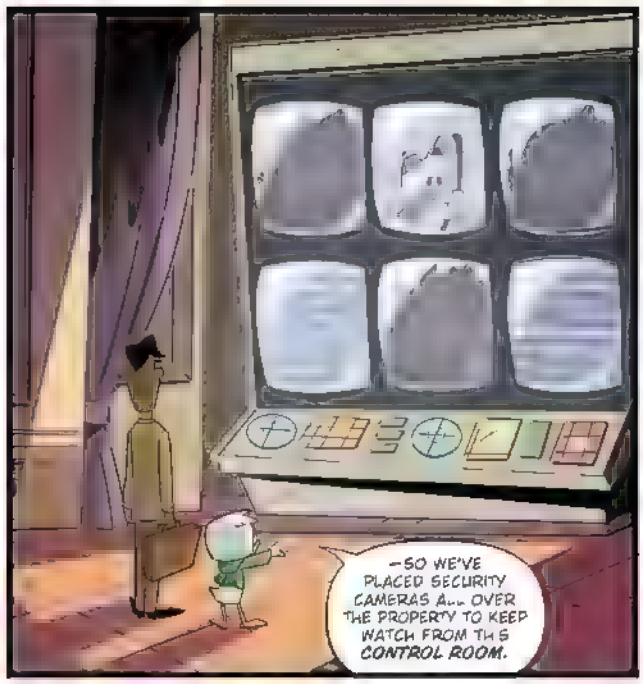


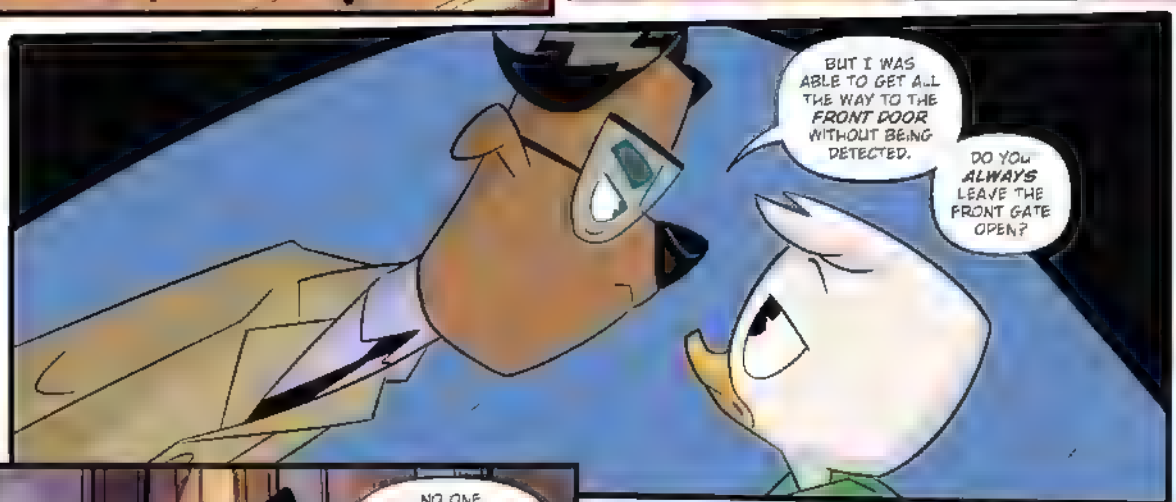




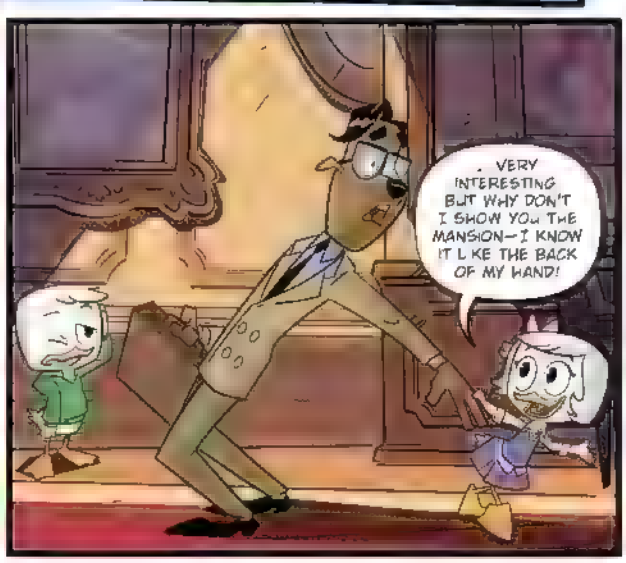

I'M A RISK ASSESSOR FROM THE FOWL PLAY INSURANCE COMPANY. IS MR. MCDUCK AT HOME?
'S HE EXPECTING YOU?
OF COURSE NOT. MY JOB IS TO ASSESS THE RISK OF MR. MCDUCK'S RECKLESS LIFESTYLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER HIS ASSETS ARE INSURABLE.
THE SURPRISE MEANS I GET TO SEE WHAT A TYPICAL DAY HERE IS REALLY LIKE.
UMM... MAYBE YOU SHOULD COME BACK WHEN AN ADULT IS HOME.
YEAH WE DON'T KNOW WHAT ANYTHING YOU SAID MEANS.
IT MEANS THAT IF THEY THINK MR. MCDUCK'S LIFESTYLE PUTS HIS FORTUNE AT RISK, THAT IF ANYTHING BAD HAPPENS TO HIM, WE'D LOSE EVERYTHING!
WE'D WHAT?!
FAMILY HUDDLE!
HOW DO WE GET RID OF THIS GUY?
WE HAVE TO CALL UNCLE SCROOGE.
I'LL TRY, HUEY. BUT HE'LL NEVER ANSWER FROM WHERE HE IS.
AND GRANNY'S ON HOLIDAY. AND YOUR UNCLE DONALD'S—WELL, HE'S UNCLE DONALD.
THEN WE'LL SHOW HIM THAT UNCLE SCROOGE'S LIFESTYLE ISN'T ALL THAT DANGEROUS. IN OTHER WORDS... LIE.
BUT THAT'D BE BREAKING THE JUNIOR WOODCHUCK CODE OF CONDUCT!
THEN YOU'LL CLEAN UP THE MESS WE MADE, HUEY, WHILE WE KEEP THIS DORK BUSY.
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME MR. AXELDENT, I'M CALLING MY UNCLE TO MAKE SURE THIS IS ALL KOSHER.
OH, THAT'S NOT—
YOU HAVE REACHED SCROOGE MCDUCK. I'M CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE BECAUSE I'M DODGING GIANT BOULDERS OR WRESTLING POISONOUS SNAKES—
CLICK
HEH. I'LL GIVE HIM A FEW MINUTES AND TRY HIM AGAIN.
THIS WAY MR. AXELDENT. I'LL SHOW YOU SOME OF MCDUCK MANOR'S VARIOUS SAFETY FEATURES.

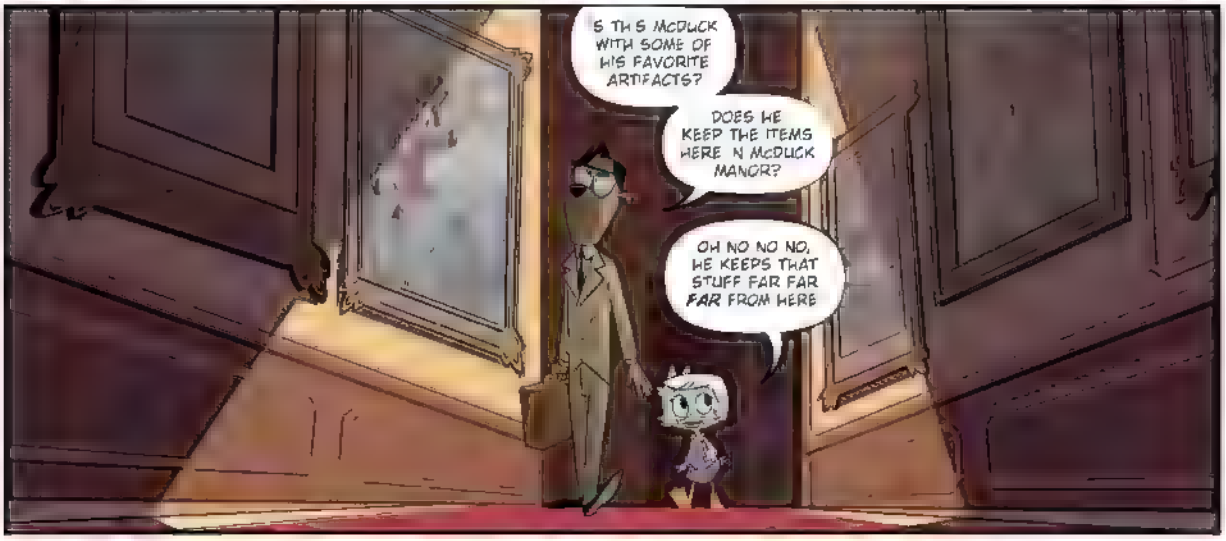
AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, A SUPER-RICH GUY LIKE UNCLE SCROOGE HAS TO ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT UNWANTED INTRUDERS—
YOU DON'T SAY.


—SO WE'VE PLACED SECURITY CAMERAS ALL OVER THE PROPERTY TO KEEP WATCH FROM THIS CONTROL ROOM.

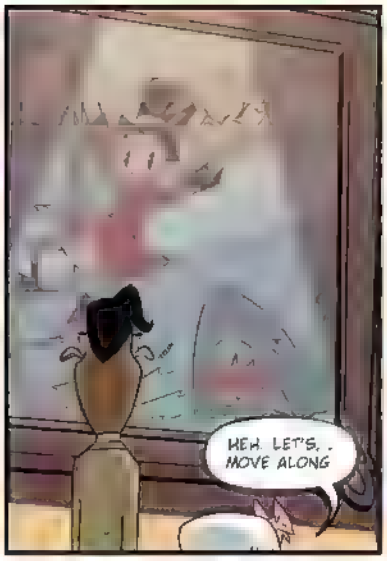

BUT I WAS ABLE TO GET ALL THE WAY TO THE FRONT DOOR WITHOUT BEING DETECTED.
DO YOU ALWAYS LEAVE THE FRONT GATE OPEN?

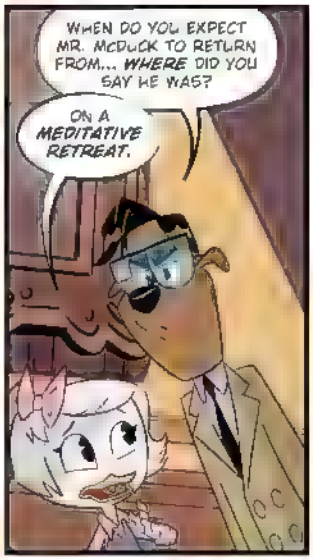
NO ONE ACTUALLY CHECKS THE FOOTAGE, DO THEY? HALF OF THOSE CAMERAS ARE FACING THE WRONG WAY!
ACTUALLY...

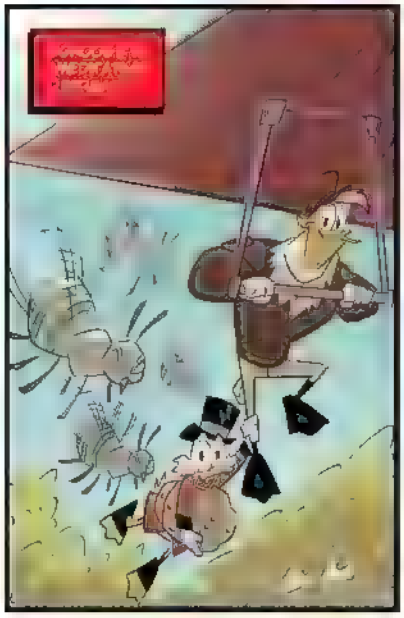

VERY INTERESTING BUT WHY DON'T I SHOW YOU THE MANSION—I KNOW IT LIKE THE BACK OF MY HAND!


S TH S McDUCK WITH SOME OF HIS FAVORITE ARTIFACTS?
DOES HE KEEP THE ITEMS HERE N McDUCK MANOR?
OH NO NO NO, HE KEEPS THAT STUFF FAR FAR FAR FROM HERE

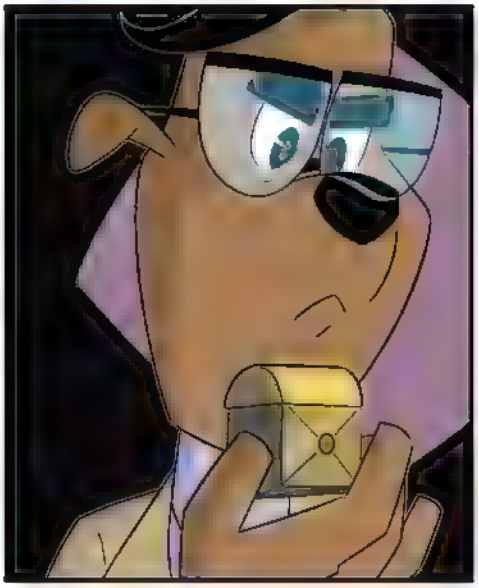
IS THAT HOW HE FOUND THAT PEARL?


HEH. LET'S. . MOVE ALONG

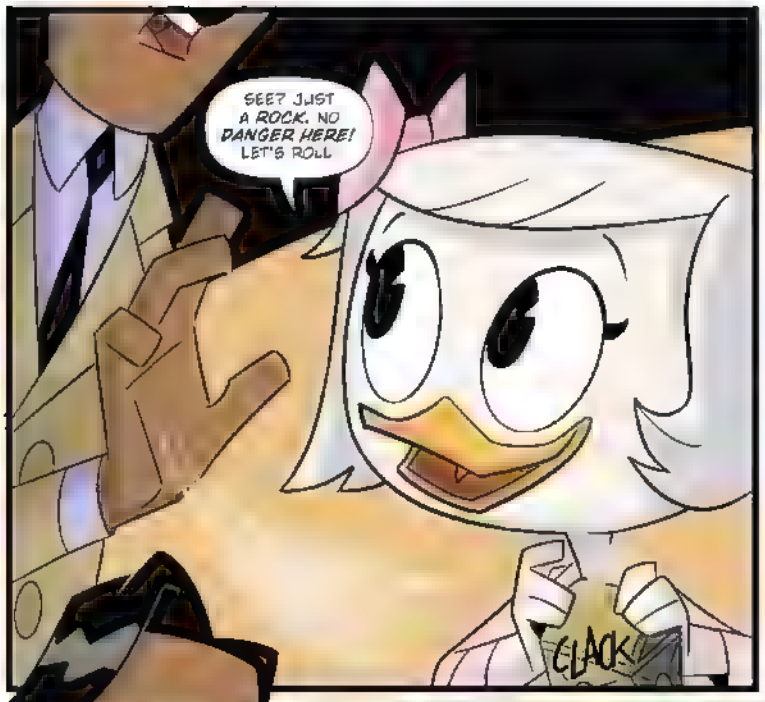

WHEN DO YOU EXPECT MR. McDUCK TO RETURN FROM... WHERE DID YOU SAY HE WAS?
ON A MEDITATIVE RETREAT.



HM WHAT'S THIS?



"THE STONE OF TRUTH"?
"THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE. WHOEVER SHALL POSSESS THIS STONE WILL HAVE NO LIES PASS HIS LIPS."


SEE? JUST A ROCK. NO DANGER HERE! LET'S ROLL
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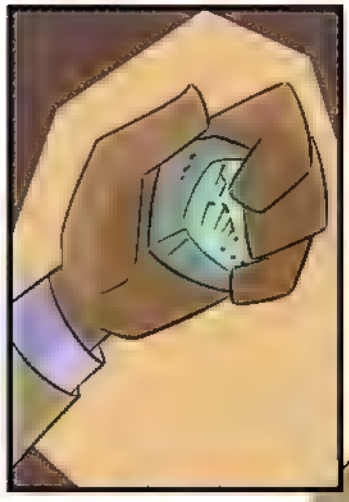
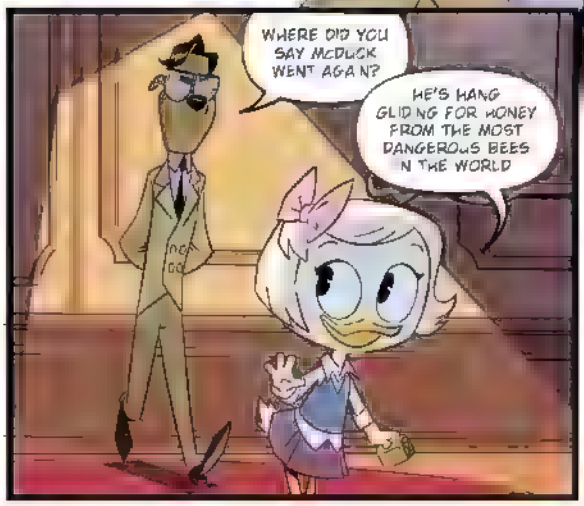
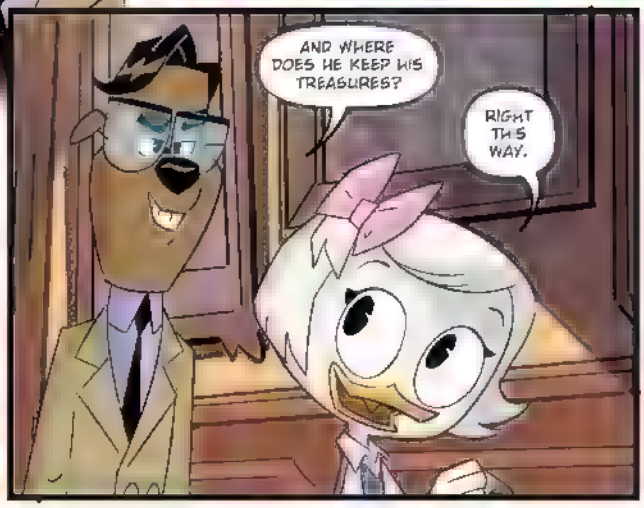
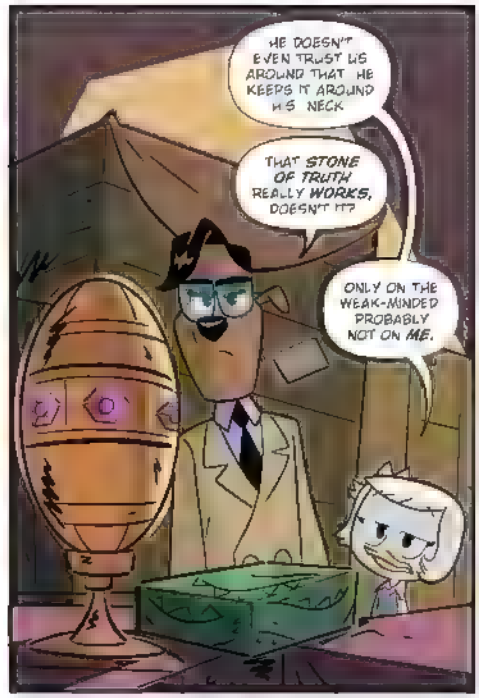



WHERE DID YOU SAY MCDUCK WENT AGAIN?
HE'S HANG GLIDING FOR HONEY FROM THE MOST DANGEROUS BEES IN THE WORLD


AND WHERE DOES HE KEEP HIS TREASURES?
RIGHT THIS WAY.

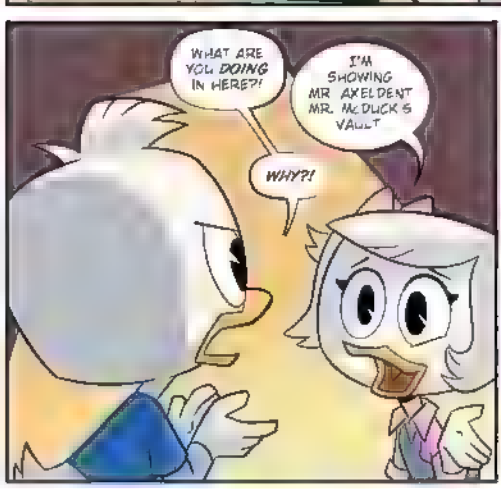
WOW! SO THESE ARE McDUCK'S MOST VALUABLE TREASURES?
SOME.
HIS NUMBER ONE DIME?

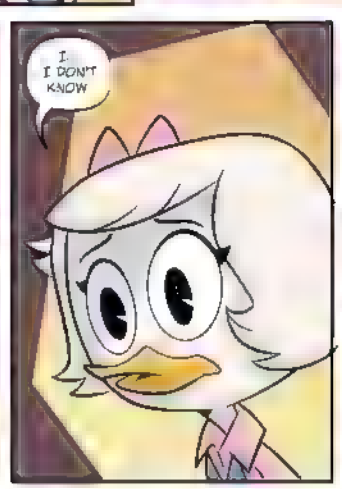

HE DOESN'T EVEN TRUST US AROUND THAT. HE KEEPS IT AROUND HIS NECK.
THAT STONE OF TRUTH REALLY WORKS, DOESN'T IT?
ONLY ON THE WEAK-MINDED PROBABLY NOT ON ME.

WHAT'S THIS ONE?
WEBBY!

AH!

CRACK


WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?!
I'M SHOWING MR. AXELDENT MR. McDUCK'S VAULT
WHY?!


I. I DON'T KNOW

WHY AM I SHOWING YOU THIS STUFF?!
THE SERPENT OF SOLOMON
THE JUDGE OF LIES...

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I KEEP A QUACKY PATCH DOLL UNDER MY BED.
WHAT—
YOU... ARE...

...NOT GUILTY.
QUACKY PATCH DOLL? REALLY?
WHEW!

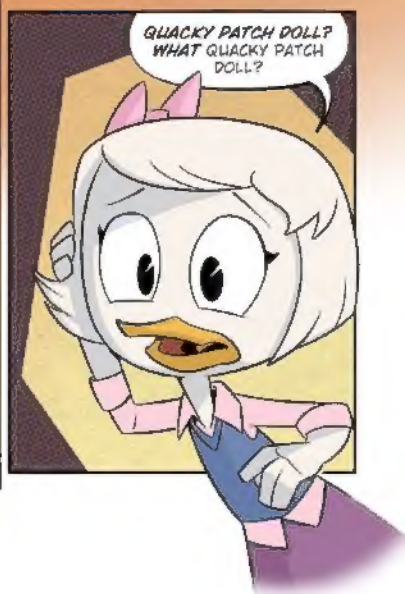
YOU'RE THE ONE! WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO CONFESS?

YOU... ARE... GUILTY!
AAAAHHH!

KRRSH
WATCH OUT!!!

WHAT IS THAT?
FWIP

THE STONE OF TRUTH?!
TOK


QUACKY PATCH DOLL? WHAT QUACKY PATCH DOLL?

Crash
SMASH
KACHOOM
UHN!
THE SERPENT OF SOLOMON HAS FOUND YOU GUILTY, AND YOU WILL BE TERMINATED-
VRRRRRRRRR
NO!
VRRRRRRR
NOOOOOOO-
HUEY!
I'M FINISHED CLEANING.

HM. GOOD THING WE HAVE INSURANCE.
NICE TRY, AXELDENT, BUT YOU CAN'T CON A CON MAN.
YOU'RE NOT FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY, ARE YOU?
NO... I'M NOT.
WHO DO YOU WORK FOR?
MR. GLOMGOLD, MR. AXELDENT IS HERE TO SEE YOU.
WELL IT'S ABOUT TIME, AXELDENT! TELL ME, WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?
THAT IF YOU WANT TO LEARN SCROOGE McDUCK'S SECRETS, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO DO IT YOURSELF!
I QUIT!
The End